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- (1) Copy of a Japanese Office Action dated September 29, 2009  
(and English translation thereof) issued in Japanese  
Application No. 2007-268275, which is a counterpart of  
related U.S. Application Serial No. 11/486,455;
- (2) Foreign documents N-R, which were cited in said Japanese  
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- (3) Copy of a Supplementary European Search Report in English  
dated November 5, 2009 issued in a counterpart European  
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- (4) Foreign documents Q-T and NPL document MM, which were cited  
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An English translation of said Japanese Office Action is  
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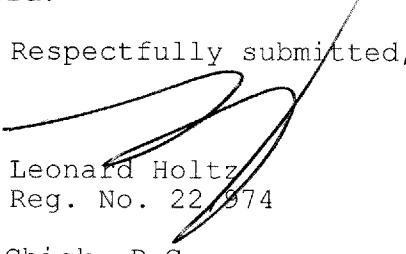
Documents E-J were cited by the U.S. Examiner in a Notice of Allowance dated September 11, 2009 that issued in related U.S. Application Serial No. 10/521,779.

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